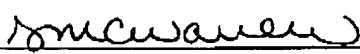


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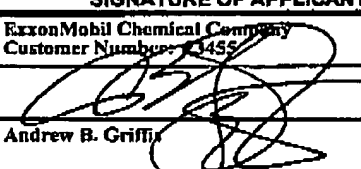
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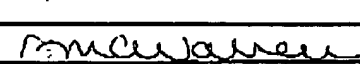
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### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Responsive to the Official Action of October 24, 2005, and the discussion of January 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendments set forth in the Listing of Claims, below, and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**